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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you, in accordance with the Tunney Act, to let you know my comments and feelings regarding the Microsoft Settlement.

I strongly feel that this case has gone too far, has lost the interest of the nation, has caused quite enough economic and legislative disturbance, and feel it is time for it to come to an end.

As a consumer, I feel Microsoft did nothing wrong. In fact, I shudder to think what position we might all be in today had Microsoft not risen to the challenges in this "information age". They are visionary and we are all fortunate that they have hired the best and brightest minds to help keep America at the helm of this burgeoning, new world. In fact, I believe they helped create this new world. Punishing them for it is senseless, useless and harmful.

The suit against Microsoft has caused harm to our economy beyond calculation. A company as large as Microsoft can change the whole climate of the economy when it falters. And it has faltered over the past two years not due to quality of product or due to quality of service or due to inability to continue to innovate. It has faltered due to this useless lawsuit.

It is time for it to be over. After the events of September 11th, this country has greater things to worry about than this lawsuit. Also, the economy is suffering and needs the shot in the arm that an unencumbered Microsoft could provide.

Let's finish this thing. Let's get on with the business of being Americans and with the business of innovation, creation and design. The world suffers while we ponder and clog the courts with this useless matter.

As a consumer, as a stockholder, as an American, I want this thing to end.

Thank you very much for your time and for hearing my thoughts.

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